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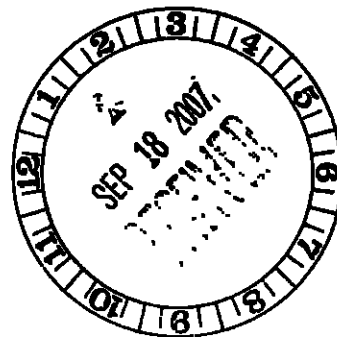
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September 17, 2007

**Via Overnight Mail**

Mr Vernon A Williams  
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Re Docket No AB-43 (Sub-No 180X), Illinois Central Railroad Company  
— Abandonment Exemption — in Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi

Dear Secretary Williams

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and ten copies of the Amendment to Environmental/Historic Report, and Verified Notice of Exemption of Illinois Central Railroad Company dated September 17, 2007.

One extra copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed as well. Please date stamp this copy to show receipt and return it to me in the enclosed envelope.

The Environmental/Historic Report and Verified Notice of Emption for this proceeding have already been filed with the Board. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for  
Illinois Central Railroad Company

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cc Steven Edwards, Mississippi Department of Transportation

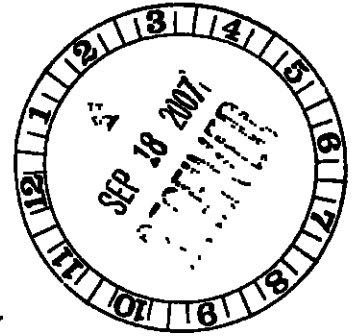
BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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DOCKET NO AB-43 (SUB-NO 180X)

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY  
- ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION -  
IN NATCHEZ, ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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**AMENDMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL/HISTORIC REPORT,  
AND VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") hereby submits this Amendment to its Environmental/Historic Report, and Verified Notice of Exemption to abandon its line ("Line") of railroad in Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi between milepost 148 21 and milepost 148 67, a distance of 0 46 miles

1 On August 1, 2007, IC filed with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") its Environmental/Historic Report. Appendix A to that Report was a map that incorrectly showed the Line to be abandoned

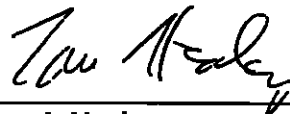
2 On August 31, 2007, IC filed with the STB its Verified Notice of Exemption. Exhibit A to that Report was a map that incorrectly showed the Line to be abandoned

3. Attached as Exhibit A to this Amendment is a revised map showing the exact location of the area to be abandoned Mileposts 148 21 to Mileposts 148 67 are highlighted in yellow. This revised map should be substituted in the Reports that were previously filed

4. IC has submitted this revised map to all entities consulted in preparing the Reports. A service list is attached and incorporated into this Amendment as Exhibit B.

5 IC is requesting an additional 30 days (past its original date of October 31, 2007) before the exemption involved in this docket will be effective, in order to allow any interested party to comment on this revised map

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated 9-17, 2007



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